

## TAKE YOUR MEDICINE.

When your doctor writes you a prescription and you go to get it filled, you may not be able to tell what the prescription calls for. You will naturally go to a druggist that you believe in, for if you go to a careless place and get a few grains of strychnine in place of quinine, "you won't want your money back."

Be as particular about your fire insurance writer. Come to an agency that has the Reputation of giving a man GOOD INSURANCE whether he knows it or not, and you'll be sure of getting "your money back."

**THE J. F. HURT INSURANCE AGENCY, Inc.**  
J. F. HURT, J. R. LAIRD,  
Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Sec. and Treas.

## Wood for Sale.

I am having a large quantity of wood cut in stove, heater and regular four foot lengths which I will sell by the load, or in quantities. Will deliver to purchaser or sell on the ground.

10-2-02. G. A. MARTIN.

### Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of the Coffee House has, by mutual consent, been this day dissolved. All parties holding claims against or indebted to the said Coffee House are requested to call upon J. W. Moss who is authorized to settle all.

J. W. Moss,  
W. S. Hogg,  
J. M. Coffee,  
Tazewell Va. Jan. 1st, 1903.

### Notice to the Public.

I hereby notify all persons that my lands in the county of Tazewell on the border of the town of Graham are posted, and persons are hereby warned not to walk, drive, fish, hunt or otherwise trespass in any manner on said lands under penalty of prosecution.

Sept. 3, 1902. JOHN P. CAMERON.  
9-11-3m.

To M. H. Berger.

You are hereby notified that lot No. 48 section 31, as the same appear on a map of lots of the town of Graham, Tazewell County Virginia, by the Graham Land and Improvement Co. of record in the clerk's office of the county court of Tazewell county Va., and which said lot is located in the said town in the clear Fork District, of the said county, was sold on the 20th day of December 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs, to the commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office; and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in the said lot of land, you are hereby further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1902.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk of Tazewell County Court.

Notice.

All persons whomsoever are hereby notified and warned not to hunt, fish, ride walk, drive stock across, or otherwise trespass on my premises, for the law against all such will be rigidly enforced.

Samuel T. Heninger.

## OATS

When a farmer sows his oats one day he don't expect to go out and harvest his crop the next. When a farmer's son goes to the city and sows his wild oats, he don't often raise a full crop the next minute. It often happens in the case of the farmer's oats or his son's oats that the farmer has to raise money on his expected crop, and has to make a "note" of it.

It takes time to get results from anything, and the better the sowing is done the better the harvest be. We've been sowing seed for the past three years. We've sown GOOD seed on GOOD ground. We've sown good seed by writing fire insurance policies signed by the presidents of America's and England's strongest companies. Let us write your next policy.

**The F. D. Kitts Ins. Agency,**  
Insurance Headquarters,  
F. D. Kitts, T. B. Hankin

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

See what the F. D. Kitts Insurance Agency has to say about "Oats."

Do not miss the address of Dr. Neighbors at the Methodist church to-night.

R. C. Chapman notifies you that it will pay you to visit the Big Store this week.

Buston & Sons are offering some extra bargains in Prunes, and evaporated fruits.

Mr. J. F. Hurt has been very much indisposed and is confined to his home this week.

There was a large crowd in town on Tuesday (court day) though the weather was rather inclement.

Read the advertisement of The J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency, under the head "Take Your Medicine."

A number of our subscribers have settled their accounts during the present week. Now let many others do likewise.

Preaching in the Methodist Church at North Tazewell next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Main Street, Tazewell, at 7 p. m. by the pastor.

The Big Store will have some rare bargains in Ladies waists and skirts for the next 30 days.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummins arrived at Tazewell on Sunday and are stopping at the Ratliff Hotel. They will remain here a few weeks.

Now is the time, only 30 days in which to secure some of the special bargains offered by The Big Store.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.  
We are turning out great quantities of job work from the "Republican" office, and our patrons express great satisfaction with the work.

Major R. K. Henry went to Charleston, W. Va., last Saturday to argue a case in the Supreme Court of Appeals of that State. He returned to Tazewell yesterday.

Mr. Lipecombe, of Charlottesville, Va., who was here on Monday for the purpose of buying horses made no purchase. He said he found the market here too high.

Special sale of Ladies woolen shirt waists at the Big Store for the next 30 days, any waist in the stock at actual cost, not one cent profit, and there are some pretty styles left.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.  
Will Henry Alderson, who had been in New York for the past four months, got back to Tazewell on last Monday. He was cordially greeted by his friends and relatives.

Ladies, we mean to clear out all winter styles in dress fabrics, and ready made wear, if prices will do it. Many of the garments are marked down to cost, and some below. This offer only lasts 30 days.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.  
The Big Store.

Stuart & Watts, of Richlands, Greenbrier county, W. Va., advertise fine blue-grass farms for sale. That's what Tazewell people like. See the advertisement on this page.

Mr. Wm. Kell has sold out his mercantile business at Hickman, in West Graham, to Mr. J. C. Harris, recently of Richlands. Mr. Kell will go in a few days to Bud, N. C., where he will remain until Spring and then go to Oklahoma.

Mr. Gen. Shaffer, superintendent of the Radford Brick Company, at Tipton, was in town Tuesday. He is expecting his family, consisting of his wife, son and daughter, to arrive from Philadelphia tomorrow. They will make their residence at Tipton.

Hannibal Smith, colored, died on the 10th inst. at the home of his mother on Clinch River, about four miles west of town. He was fifty five years old and was the oldest son of James and Susan Smith, two of the most respectable colored persons of the county. They were all before the days of freedom the slaves of the late Col. Robert Smith; and we have played many a day with Hannibal when we were boys. The cause of his death was cancer of the face. He was buried on the 12th inst.

The Christian Education Convention for Tazewell District will begin at the Methodist church at this place today at 11 o'clock, a. m. We are unable to say now how many ministers and delegates are in attendance. An interesting program will be furnished today and tomorrow. The address of Dr. W. S. Neighbors on "The Local Church Ideally Organized for Christian Education and Culture" will be delivered tonight and will be the feature of the meeting. The convention will close its deliberations at the session tomorrow morning.

We have just received a letter from Mr. A. M. Black, written from Indianapolis, Ind., in which he says: "Will you kindly announce through the next issue of your paper that since leaving Tazewell I have been held in this city by the critical illness of a relative, and have not been able to attend to mailing work from Greenbrier studio. If there are any of our customers in Tazewell who are expecting work and have not received same I will ask them, through your paper, to kindly bear with me a little longer. I hope to go to Greenbrier in a few days, and will then personally attend to forwarding the work."

On Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., a very sad accident happened at the Hickman siding at West Graham, which caused the death of Thomas Newman, the fourteen year old son of Mr. B. M. Newman, and came very near causing the death of John Cameron, the twelve year old son of Mr. J. P. Cameron. These boys were shoveling down coal from a car that was on the siding. A train that had been shifting cars on the siding drew off and left the switch open. The wreck train had been called to the Clinch Valley Division from Bluefield and ran into the open switch at Hickman. It struck the car on which the boys were shoveling coal. Thomas Newman was so badly injured that he died in about half an hour, and John Cameron escaped with slight injuries. They were both thrown through the trap door of the coal car, which was open, and one wheel passed over young Newman, and he was lying under the next wheel when found. If the car had moved a few feet further it would have passed over John Cameron and killed him also.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25c.

## BEST LAMPS IN TOWN

Are now on sale at this store. They are made of nickel plated brass, have the famous "easy to clean" Circular Rochester Burner. This is the most simply constructed lamp on the market, few parts, therefore easily kept clean. One minute is all the time required to put in a new wick; and it is so easily and simply done.

THIS GOOD LAMP IS WORTH \$2.50 THE PRICE MOST LAMP STORE CHARGE FOR IT.

OUR CASH PRICE ONLY \$1.85 EACH.

We have a score or more of other GOOD LAMPS to select from if this one does not suit you.

**H. W. Pobst.**

## TOUCHES THE SPOT

White Pine Cough Syrup takes hold of the Cough and gives relief at once.

25c for a large size bottle with a satisfaction guarantee or MONEY REFUNDED.

**John E. Jackson The Druggist.**

## SHOES! SHOES!

We have shoes of all sizes, qualities, styles and prices

**MEN, LADIES, BOYS, GIRLS**

We buy our shoes right and sell them right. If you want to be properly shod come to our place.

**HARMAN BROTHERS & PEERY,**  
NORTH TAZEWELL VIRGINIA.

## TO OUR FRIENDS IN TAZEWELL

and surrounding Counties.

We have some First-Class Farms that we can sell you for a reasonable price, and upon good terms.

In most instances we have PERSONALLY EXAMINED these lands and if we didn't think that they were worth every dollar asked for them, we would not invite you to look at them. We have some Blue-Grass farms in Wythe, Bland, Pulaski, Smyth and Washington Counties, that are "NO. 1" in every respect. Besides these we have also several magnificent estates, situated in the beautiful Roanoke Valley. All of these are highly improved, well watered, and convenient to Churches, Schools, Colleges and depots. You cannot find any better Corn, Wheat, Hay and Fruit Lands in the South than some of these latter that have been listed with us for sale, and it will give us pleasure either to show them to you or to answer any inquiries from you regarding same.

Very truly yours,

**Stras-Walton Company,**  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

## MONUMENTS

Did you ever stop to think that the more hands your Monument goes through the more it costs you. We say you because you are the consumer. Some men say we sell for less than cost. If that is so it is just that much better for you. The reason they think that is because we buy our stock in the rough in car load lots and finish it by machinery. We can do more and better work with five men than fifteen or twenty can do by hand. Save yourself money and help your home industry.

**Tazewell Steam Granite and Marble Co.**

## Job Work.

The complete equipment in our JOB DEPARTMENT, the High-grade Material that we use; together with our experienced Compositors and the prompt execution of all our work, has enabled us to build up a trade that our competitors cannot rob us of.

## Self Praising.

We do not boast of our work, but leave our customers and our work to speak for the quality and our exceeding low prices.

You will find that our work on jobs, such as Briefs, Catalogues, Pamphlets, etc., cannot be surpassed in any of the offices of our competitors, and cannot be excelled by any of the city offices.

## Stationery.

We have a Complete Line of Stationery and will be pleased to quote you prices on any work you may be in need of at any time.

**REPUBLICAN JOB PRINT,**  
Tazewell, Va.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Tazewell Telephone Exchange has gotten into trouble with a number of its subscribers. A few days ago it sent out notices that it would advance its charges, and also requiring patrons to sign contracts for a years service. These conditions were not agreeable to many of the subscribers, and quite a number gave notice that they would not accept the proposed terms. They also notified the Exchange to remove their 'phones. This was followed by a movement to organize a mutual telephone company, and more than half the necessary number have subscribed to the stock of the new company. It is unfortunate that such a situation has arisen and it is to be hoped that the matter will yet be settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

The case of Pocahontas Light and Water Company vs. James S. Browning, which is pending in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, is set for hearing on the 2nd of February. The appeal was taken from the circuit court of Mercer county on a permanent injunction granted by Judge Sanders to restrain the Light and Water Company from keeping its pipes on the land of Browning, near Pocahontas. The controversy was commenced about two years ago and found its way simultaneously into the courts of Virginia and West Virginia. Judge Jackson decided the questions raised directly opposite to the way they were decided by Judge Sanders in West Virginia. If Browning wins in the Supreme Court of West Virginia he will have attained his object. He is represented by Messrs. Henry & Graham and Chapman & Gillespie, while the Light and Water Company is represented by the Messrs. May and D. H. Smith.

## IT WILL PAY YOU

TO VISIT THE BIG STORE THIS WEEK.

Much is doing in the several departments—price cutting being the chief motive power.

## On The Remnant Counters

Are dress, waist and skirt lengths of all wool chevrons, suitings, serges, cashmere, venetians and cloths all marked for quick selling—for instance—remnants of suitings in black and colors, dress lengths for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. These belong to the 40c, 60c, and 75c per yard families.

**\$1.00 SILKS AT 59c Per Yd.**

This is a bargain lot worthy of the attention of the "hard to please" purchasers. Many patterns of dark and light colored silk-waist lengths. Blacks in fancy weaves of taffeta and satin, dress, skirt and waist lengths. Big lot of fancy and black silks for dress trimmings, all priced at 59c the yard.

**CHINA SILKS 35c Per Yard**

Here are a few very choice pieces, suitable for waists and trimmings.

**LESS 25 Per Cent**

A reduction of 25 per cent. is made on all ready-to-wear garments. This brings \$10 suits down to \$7.50, \$5.00 to 3.75.

**R. C. CHAPMAN THE BIG STORE.**

## Notice of Sale of Valuable Property.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 13th day of July, 1891, executed to R. T. Higginbotham, Trustee, by Dennis Howery, I will, on the 21st day of February, 1903, at the front door of Tazewell Court-house, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Tazewell county, in Thompson's Valley, on the Maiden Spring Fork of Clinch River, and containing 227 acres, said land having been conveyed to the said Dennis Howery in three separate conveyances as follows, to-wit: First conveyance from James and Archibald Thompson, second conveyance from H. S. Bowen and third conveyance from James Thompson, Sr., and being the same land which was conveyed by the said Dennis Howery to the undersigned Trustee by said deed of the 13th day of July, 1891.

Said land will be sold to satisfy a balance due Patton J. Brown on a bond secured by said deed for the payment of \$2,113.50 dated the 13th day of July, 1891, and due at three years from date, and bearing interest from date. Said bond subject to the following credits: March 14th, 1895, \$13.47; August 21st, 1895, \$250.00.

R. T. HIGGINBOTHAM,  
Trustee.

## FOR SALE

Fine Bluegrass Farm in Greenbrier Co. Write your wants to.

STUART & WATTS,  
Richlands, Greenbrier Co. W. Va.

To J. J. Riddick:—You are hereby notified that two lots of land situated in the County of Tazewell, Virginia, in the Maiden Spring District, in the town of Richlands, designated as lots Nos. 17 and 18, in section 82, "Plan C" of said town of Richlands, were sold on the 21st day of November, 1898, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia; and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said lands, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1903.

T. E. GEORGE,  
Clerk of Tazewell County Court.

To Thos. T. C. Harris:—You are hereby notified that two lots of land, situated in the County of Tazewell, Virginia, in the Maiden Spring District, in the town of Richlands, designated as lots Nos. 4 and 5, in section 6, "Plan A" of said town of Richlands, were sold, on the 17th day of December, 1895, for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office; and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said lands, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, 1903.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk of Tazewell County Court.

### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified and warned not to hunt, fish, ride, or drive stock across, or otherwise trespass on my premises, situated on head waters of Clinch River in Tazewell County, Va.

WM. H. KELLY.  
Sept. 12th, 1901. 12m.

### A CURIOUS MEAL.

Troop of British Soldiers in South Africa Reduced to a Diet of Jam and Monkey.

During the South African war, says London Tit-Bits, our soldiers have had some very queer meals, such as mealiecocks straight, jappatties cooked with dubbin, horse flesh, mule steaks, etc., but the most curious meal I have ever eaten was down on the Portuguese border while on the march with Gen. Buller.

Any soldier who was with Gen. Buller at Lydenburg will remember that after the occupation of that place we were short of rations, and had it not been for the guides (who were instrumental in finding a cache in the mountains) we should have fared badly indeed.

About three days after we had occupied Lydenburg I was told off with my troop to escort a convoy to Niels Spruit (a small station on the Portuguese border, about 20 miles distant) to bring back rations and forage. On the way down we met many natives, who, as usual, clamored for some small trifles, such as matches, etc. Having nothing else but my rations, which consisted of four biscuits, and one tin of beef, I gave them away, thinking that I should be able to get plenty at the end of the journey, but I was to be disappointed, and found to my sorrow that the convoy was to be foraged and tobacco only, as the rations had not arrived. Of course, I was left without food, which was an awful predicament to be placed in, especially as we had two days' journey in front of us, for, though it only took one day to go down, it took longer to return with the wagons loaded.

On the journey down (being on the right flank) I noticed lots of monkeys and troops of baboons, who ran off as we approached, chattering and grunting into the woods. Suddenly it struck me, why not shoot one of these monkeys? I have heard of people eating them in some parts of the world, so why not me? I must tell you that the men, like myself, had been foolish enough to give their rations away, and so were placed in the same situation as myself, so I suggested that we should shoot a monkey, to which they agreed. Well, we soon shot one, a big fellow, and it was pitiful to see the others, who, instead of running away (as we thought they would), gathered round the dead creature and cried like human beings, but as we came up, they made off, jabbering and crying out piously.

We carried the monkey to our bivouac, and soon had it skinned. We then made a fire, there being plenty of wood about, and in about an hour's time Mr. Monkey was ready for dinner, frizzling and crackling like a sucking pig. I have tasted a good many dishes in all parts of the globe, but this one took the cake; for, to our dismay, we had not got one biscuit among the lot of us, the only thing we had being a tin of jam, so that there was nothing due to do but sit down and make the best of it. I must say that it was not bad at all, and I think most of us made a hearty meal, but I should not care to eat it too often, and I don't think I shall forget in a hurry the time I feasted on jam and monkey.

### DID THE ANCIENTS SMOKE?

Archaeologists Assert Excavations of Queer Pipes Are Proof That They Did.

In England, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland and France old pipes made of clay, wood and metal, have frequently been found and they closely resemble modern pipes.

Certain archaeologists have now come forward to claim that the ancients must have smoked, as the existence of the old pipes cannot be explained on any other theory. Some of the pipes, they point out, date back to the Roman and Merovingian epochs, and so far as can be discovered, all are apparently genuine.

In several old authors, they say, passages can be found which prove clearly that certain ancient peoples were accustomed to inhale the vapor of plants, both for the purpose of becoming herbantods of the great islands of the Araxes, which is supposed to be the modern Volga, "were wont to throw pieces of fruit on a fire and then to inhale the vapor, with the result that they became as drunk as ever the Greeks became after drinking wine, and the more fruit they threw on the fire the more drunk they became." Pomponius Mela, the Roman geographer tells a somewhat similar story about certain Thracian tribes. They knew nothing about wine, he says, but when they feasted they threw seeds on a fire, and the vapor which arose made them just as lively as though they had become drunk with wine. A work, attributed to Plutarch, further says that these seeds were obtained from a grass which grew beside the rivers of Thrace.

## Contractors and Builders

We are now prepared to furnish estimates on all kinds of builders' work on short notice, and to fill contracts with the least possible delay.

## BUILDERS SUPPLIES.

We keep on hand all kind of builders' supplies and will be pleased to fill your orders for same.

**EMSHWILLER & BARNETT,**  
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

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Tazewell, - Virginia.

A thorough training in High School studies is the success which has attended this school for the years gives assurance of its continued usefulness. A competent corps of teachers. For further information address

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## LOOK & LINCOLN WAGONS.

We keep in stock for immediate delivery Look & Lincoln Wagons. All sizes. Call or write for prices and terms.

**TAZEWELL SUPPLY CO.,**  
NORTH TAZEWELL, VA.  
Agents for Tazewell County.

## Washington County Real Estate Agency.

OFFICE AT EMORY, VA.  
H. S. Scott, Secretary,  
P. A. Scott, Agent.

No. 1.—1 Farm of 283 acres for sale, \$30 per acre.  
No. 2.—1 Farm of 324 acres for sale, \$30 per acre.  
No. 3.—1 Farm of 150 acres for sale, at \$30.00.  
No. 4.—Farm of 105 acres, nice, new home, orchard and outbuildings, \$28 per acre, and in good neighborhood.  
No. 5.—Choice farm and beautiful home, large orchard and barns, 160 acres, on public road; R. F. D. of mail and phone connection. Price \$6,800.  
No. 6.—Nice River Farm of 203 acres, good home, orchard and outbuildings, near mill, postoffice, school, and can be made a No. 1 stock farm. Price \$2,400.  
No. 7.—Farm of 180 acres, one-half cleared, one-half timber, 5 tobacco barns comfortable home and outbuildings. Price \$2,150. A good tobacco farm.  
No. 8.—100 acres in bluegrass region, small home and outbuildings, orchard, &c. Price \$1,500.  
417 acres of above can be sold together and make a No. 1 stock farm.  
No. 9.—200 acres River Farm and all sorts of comforts and a fine grass and grain farm—\$45 per acre.  
Good homes, orchard and outbuildings on all of these farms.  
Several other farms as desirable as any of the above, which are kept from advertiser's column.  
Write me, and I will serve you fully.

P. A. SCOTT,  
Emory, Va.

## FOR RENT OR FOR SALE

Brick store house on Main Street 26 feet wide by 75 feet deep, 2 good basement rooms, 6 rooms above, with water closet attached Side street by basement rooms.

12-11-41. O. E. Hopkins,  
Tazewell, Va.

**DR. J. W. PEPPER,**  
DENTIST.

Office St. Clair Building.

**CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK A SPECIALTY.**

## TAZEWELL STEAM LAUNDRY.

Under its new management is now turning out splendid work.

Garments are washed perfectly clean and the finish is faultless.

Work is not permitted to go out unless it is done in the highest standard.

Send your laundry work to us and we promise you complete satisfaction.

**TAZEWELL STEAM LAUNDRY,**  
TAZEWELL VA.